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Immigration – Computer Activity

You will be taking an interactive tour of Ellis Island. As you tour the eight stops (rooms) at the Ellis Island immigration center, answer the questions below. Use ink. Be neat.

Open Internet Explorer and visit the following web address:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/tour/index.htm>

Once the screen opens, you are at the Interactive Tour of Ellis Island.

You will navigate the ten stops by first clicking on **Start the Tour**. After you have completed the questions for each stop, click the next button to go to the next stop. While at each “Stop”, read the information and answer the questions. Then click on the **Photos Section and the Audio Section (when asked to)** and click on each photo or audio clip to learn more and answer questions about the photo or audio clip. You must look at all the photos to answer the questions below.

Welcome to Ellis Island!

_____ 1. How many immigrants made their first stop in America at Ellis Island Immigration Station?

1st Stop – The Passage

_____ 2. Where were most of the immigrants who came through Ellis Island from?

_____ 3. About how long did the trip across the Atlantic last?

_____ 4. Where on the boat did most people who made the journey stay?

_____ 5. How many people ‘crowded the ships’?

Photo

_____ 6. Find the photo of the group of children. What are they holding in their hand?

2nd Stop – The Arrival

_____ 7. What was one of the first things the people saw when they arrived in New York Harbor?

_____ 8. What were health officers looking for when they boarded the ship?

_____ 9. Which group of passengers would be processed first and the first to leave the ship?

_____ 10. How long might third-class passengers wait before they were taken to Ellis Island for processing?

Photo

_____ 11. In what year was the Statue of Liberty dedicated on Liberty Island?

_____ 12. After an onboard medical inspection, where did most first-class go?

Audio (Listen)

_____ 13. Where did Lawrence Meinwald and his father find ‘better’ food?

3rd Stop – The Ellis Island Baggage Room

_____ 14. What did officers pass out to the immigrants as they got off the ferryboat?

_____ 15. Where was the Baggage Room located?

Photo

_____ 16. What is the name of the ship that appears on the Inspection Card in the photo?

4th Stop – The Stairs to the Registry Room

- _____ 17. Where did the immigration process begin?
- _____ 18. What were doctors looking for as people climbed the stairs?
- _____ 19. What were the busiest years at Ellis Island?
- _____ 20. What disease were immigrants checked for during that time period?
- _____ 21. What type of disease was it?
- _____ 22. What happened to people with the disease?

5th Stop – The Registry Room

- _____ 23. What was the nickname for the Registry Room?
- _____ 24. What did official in the Great Hall decide about each person?

Photo

- _____ 25. What did immigrants do after waiting their turn?

Audio

- _____ 26. What happened to Lucy Attarian during the legal inspection?

6th – The Medical Exam

- _____ 27. What was the first medical test doctors used to identify immigrants who needed medical attention?
- _____ 28. What would happen to anyone considered a “risk to public health”?
- _____ 29. What did ‘X’ mean?
- _____ 30. What happened to immigrants who were marked?
- _____ 31. What happened to immigrants who passed the six-second exam?

Photo

- _____ 32. Find the photo with the chalk symbols: What did **Sc** mean? What did **P** mean?

Audio

- _____ 33. Why did they almost detain the mother of Rachel Chenitz?

7th Stop – The Legal Inspection

- _____ 34. What did each arriving steamship’s crew give officials at Ellis Island?
- _____ 35. How many questions were asked of every immigrant by the uniformed inspector?
- _____ 36. What would happen to an immigrant if his or her answers differed from the answers listed on the ships manifest?

8th Stop – Detainees

- _____ 37. “For most people, Ellis Island was the ‘Isle of Hope’. What was it for those who failed the health or legal inspections?
- _____ 38. What happened to those who were legal detainees?
- _____ 39. How long might they wait for their case to be reviewed?
- _____ 40. What happened to those who were detained for medical reasons?

9th Stop – The Stairs of Separation

- _____ 41. After the medical and legal inspections, where did the immigrants go?
- _____ 42. What was at the bottom of the stairs?
- _____ 43. Where did the immigrants get US dollars?

Audio

- _____ 44. Beginning in 1909, how much money did immigrants need to enter America?

10th Stop – The Kissing Post

- _____ 45. Why was an area on the first floor of the building called “the kissing post”?